

Used Oil Competitive Grant

Environmentally Preferable Purchases and Practices Evaluation Sheet (10 Possible Points)

Instructions: Please complete this evaluation sheet. To increase environmentally preferable product purchasing and practices, CIWMB includes recycled content purchasing points in their grant scoring criteria.

Name of Applicant: _____

Policy for Environmentally Preferable Practices

Points Possible (3)

Has your governing body adopted a **policy**?

☐ No ☐ Yes if yes, date adopted: _____ By: _____ (governing body, executive officer)

Environmentally Preferable Purchases

Points Possible (3)

Check the recycled-content or other environmentally preferable products you have purchased within the past year.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Re-refined oil - lubricating oils for motors and engines | <input type="checkbox"/> Steel - fencing, power tools, automobiles, furniture | <input type="checkbox"/> Water based cleaning solutions for printers and equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latex paint, graffiti abatement, interior and exterior paint | <input type="checkbox"/> Tire-derived - flooring, mats, playground and track surfaces | <input type="checkbox"/> Less toxic chemicals, pesticides, and cleaners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retread tires -passenger, truck, bus, trailer, equipment tires | <input type="checkbox"/> Solvents - for cleaning heavy equipment, printers, and parts | <input type="checkbox"/> Low/no VOC (volatile organic compound) products |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glass - windows, fiberglass insulation, beakers | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper – copy paper, brochures, flyers, educational materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Low energy use – lights, appliances, and equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper products (janitorial supplies), boxes, ceiling tiles | <input type="checkbox"/> Compost/mulch – landscaping materials, erosion control | <input type="checkbox"/> Water efficient products |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic - lumber, carpet, signs, promotional items | <input type="checkbox"/> Less polluting equipment, vehicle, and machinery | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please list: _____
(innovative examples on backside) |

Environmentally Preferable Practices

Points Possible (2)

Check the environmentally preferable practices you have performed within the past year that result in resource conservation and/or efficiency.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated pest management | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewable energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Water-efficiency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grasscycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy efficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please list _____
(innovative examples on backside) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Composting/mulching | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable construction | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operations and maintenance, xeriscaping, natural fertilizers | <input type="checkbox"/> Demolition debris recycling | |

Anticipated changes to your policy, purchasing or practices

Points Possible (2)

Whether or not your jurisdiction has an adopted policy, please evaluate your current efforts and describe how they will be improved in the coming year. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Positive Aspects:

Negative Aspects:

Planned Changes to Policy or Practices:

Print Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Must be signed by person authorized in the grant application resolution

Environmentally Preferable Practices: An Overview

Purchasing recycled-content and other environmentally preferable products (EPP) creates markets for the materials that state and local governments divert in complying with Assembly Bills 939 and 75. If these diversion efforts are to be successful, adequate markets must exist for the diverted material. It is arguable that no better market development tool exists than purchasing EPPs that contain diverted materials.

In addition, environmentally preferable product purchasing and practices reduces the amount of waste being generated in the first place, reduces natural resources consumption, saves water, energy, and landfill space, and improves air quality. To help ensure a healthy environment through healthy markets for EPPs, at the June 18-19, 2002 meeting the Board approved revisions to the Grant Scoring Criteria to reflect “Evidence of a Recycled-Content Purchasing Policy or Directive” in competitive grant applications.

Innovative Approaches

Thousands of EPPs and practices can be purchased and/or implemented. Environmentally preferable products and practices have less environmental impacts than standard products and practices. The possibilities are endless. By allowing applicants to receive points for innovative purchases and practices, we can learn from one another. Here are some innovative approaches that governments, businesses, and households are implementing.

- Require staff to rent alternative fueled vehicles when traveling
- Require that 10% of their fleet be electric vehicles
- Local area networks
- Waterless urinals
- Closed offices on Fridays
- Telecommuting
- Require staff to stay at Green Lodging Facilities

Sample Procurement Policies are available at: www.ciwmb.ca.gov/BuyRecycled/policies.

Relevant Public Contract Code Sections

Public Contract Code (PCC) 12210: All local and state public agencies shall purchase recycled products instead of non-recycled products, so long as price, quality, and availability are comparable.

PCC 12205: On and after January 1, 2000 at least fifty percent (50%) of State purchases are required to be recycled products.

PCC 12213: All public agencies shall require the bidder to certify the amount of recycled material in all products. No product manufactured with postconsumer or secondary material shall be discriminated against for reason other than function. Recycled-content products are to be preferred over non-recycled-content products.